

Service Title
Date

The UUFS Service format has changed to primarily in-person, with Zoom access to those who are not able to attend in person. Technical assistance for your service should be coordinated through Nyla (785-829-1791). Particularly for

- Sharing Power Point slides or documents
- Music from YouTube, Spotify, or other means
- Breakout rooms for small group conversations
- Any other request or ideas

[Strike Bell to gather and quiet fellowship]

Good Morning, Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Salina. I'm **XXX** and I will be your Convener today. Please take a moment to silence your cell phones. If you need to have a conversation during the service, feel free to move to one of the closed-door rooms to ensure we all have a peaceful experience.

Announcements

Now is the time for announcements. Please come to the microphone or raise your hand and unmute when it's your turn to speak.

Convener or Tech will call on attendees.

Lighting the Chalice

[Light the chalice and read:]

Insert Chalice Lighting words here

Opening Words by L. Griswold Williams

Please join together in the opening words, found on your screen,

Wait for tech to share screen with opening

beginning with LOVE

is the doctrine of this church.

The quest for truth is its sacrament,

And service is its prayer.

To dwell together in peace,

To seek knowledge in freedom,

To serve humanity in fellowship,

To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the divine:

Thus do we covenant with one another.

Joys and Concerns

At this time in our service, we join with many other Unitarian Universalists in sharing what is in our hearts and on our minds. If there is an event in your life which moves you to joy or sorrow, to hope or gratitude, come forward to the microphone and drop a stone or raise your hand I will drop a stone in the vase of water for you, so that its ripples and bubbles will remind us that what touches one of us affects us all.

Convener or Tech will call on attendees

[Sharing]

Let us remember to hold in our hearts the joys and sorrows of the whole company of humanity, whether they are spoken and shared or silent and solitary.

[Drop an additional stone into the water and have moment of silence]

Children's Time

This may be done by the convener, the presenter or another UU

UU Minute (optional) – these are words of wisdom or information from UUA or MidAmerica, information about a notable UU, or something UU related

First Reading

Insert First Reading here

[Pause for a moment]

Offering

While we play our first music, let us remember our offering, to sustain and strengthen this space which we hold so dear. A community of memory and hope, we are the keepers of the dream.

First Music/Meditation

Break-out Rooms (optional – can be put anywhere in the service)

Now is the time for us to check in with each other using the breakout rooms. If you are in the building, please form your own breakout groups of 4-5 people.

Today our breakout question is: Ask a thought-provoking question for sharing such as "How is it with your soul today: What is bringing you up? What is dragging you down?" Or a question relating to the service.

Tech will send attendees to breakout rooms in groups of 4-5 for 5-6 minutes.

Second Reading

Insert second reading here

[Pause for a moment]

Program/Sermon

Insert Sermon Here

Discussion –

Convener or Tech will call on attendees

Second Music

Benediction (optional)

Closing Words

Please join together for the closing words printed on your screen,

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On this day:

Mend a quarrel.

Search out a forgotten friend.

Dismiss a suspicion and replace it with trust.

Encourage someone who has lost faith.

Keep a promise.

Forget an old grudge.

Examine your demands on others and reduce them.

Fight for a principle.

Overcome an old fear.

Take time to appreciate nature.
Tell someone you love **them**.
Tell them again, and again, and again.

Departing Words - [Extinguish Chalice](#).

By Cynthia Landrum

We leave this gathered community, but we don't leave our connection, our concerns, our care for each other.

Our service to each other, to the world, and to our faith continues.

Until we are together again, friends,
Be strong, be well, be true, be loving.